

House Resolution No. 4422

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Shawn Powell of Troop 42 in Lee's Summit, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held October 26, 2008, at Oakwood Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Shawn Powell earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved removing and planting trees and constructing a rock retaining wall at a local men's rehabilitation center; and

Whereas, during his nine years in the Scouting program, Shawn Powell earned an impressive twenty-three merit badges, received the Mile Swim and Scout of the Year awards, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow and Tom-tom Beater status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in many years of summer camp at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Shawn Powell has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Order of the Arrow Vice Chief, and Order of the Arrow Treasurer; and

Whereas, Shawn Powell has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud mother, Denise Powell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Shawn Powell at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Shawn Powell.

Offered by _____
Representative Jeff Grisamore
District No. 47

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4422, adopted October 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker